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ARRA FUNDS RESURFACING PROJECT ON SR 4/US 1

AUGUSTA – Work has begun on Richmond County’s first American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funded road project. The \$4 million project includes over 9.9 miles of resurfacing and shoulder reconstruction on State Route 4/US 1, beginning north of Sandy Run Creek and extending south of Tobacco Road (CR 1503). The contractor, Reeves Construction Company, expects to complete the project by early 2010.

Motorists are advised to slow down and use extra caution in this and all work zones.

The ARRA is a national effort to create jobs and transform America’s economy to compete in the 21st century. Nationwide, some \$48 billion is going to transportation infrastructure. Georgia DOT has created a Web page (www.dot.ga.gov/gastimulus) devoted to stimulus activities.

The Georgia Department of Transportation is committed to providing a safe, seamless and sustainable transportation system that supports Georgia’s economy and is sensitive to both its citizens and its environment. Additional transportation revenues are imperative to grow and sustain Georgia's economic vitality and quality of life through the 21st Century. Georgia is the 3rd fastest-growing state in the nation, yet 49th in per capita spending on transportation. For general information on the Georgia DOT, please visit our Web site (www.dot.ga.gov).

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